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My Brothers All,

Please consider volunteering for our charity programs (Church, Family, Community, Council, Youth) as well as our fund raising programs (Bingo, Ravens, Car Raffle, etc.) throughout the fraternal year. For our next fraternal year (2008-2009), we need a Family and a Church Activity Director. If you are interested in being an Activity Director, please contact Bill Elliott or Dan Trout at anytime!

Many thanks to all of our activity directors this year – Gerry Gingras, Bill Elliott, Keith Marchiano, Mike Novak, and David Anthony. A special thanks also to Ed Petrovic, Bob Roddy, Tom Scaruzzi, and Brian O'Connor for their project support as well! For fund raising, many thanks to Ken Reed, Bill Orlosky, Lee Eder, and Mike Brown and their support teams! Also congratulate Bill Hengemihle for continuing to write fantastic reports for all of our activities. Bill's reports for our council captures the true intention of our charitable efforts! Please congratulate all of these brothers for an outstanding fraternal year!

***June 8 – Kilduff Pancake Breakfast**

***June 8 – 5th Leo Berndt Memorial Horseshoe Tournament**

***June 15 – Crystal Palace Soccer, 5pm –**

***June 28 – Ladies Aux Yard Sale, 7am**

Church (Gerry Gingras 410.838.5692) – Please congratulate Gerry Gingras for directing our church activities for this year – Parish Picnic, Memorial Mass, Bulk Move, New Usher Stand, Pope Prayer Cards. Many thanks also to Ed Petrovic for leading the parish picnic and the new usher stand project.

Family (Bill Elliott 410.838.9893) – A trip to the Crystal Palace Soccer arena is Saturday June 15th at 5:00pm. The cost is \$14 per person, kids under 5 are free. Please contact Bill to register! Please congratulate Bill Elliott for directing our family activities for this year – Iron Birds Game, Children's Christmas Party, Ice Skating Party, Crystal Palace Soccer. Many thanks also to Bob Roddy for coordinating the Iron Birds game! to Diane Lewis for her efforts and having the Knights support these youth activities!

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Membership	Bill Hengemihle 410-569-5253
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For The Record	5.22.08	Total Membership	224
Honorary Life/Hon.....	7	Fr. McGivney Award (11).....	11
Founders Award (5).....	7	Surge With Service.....	100%

As of this writing we have not received information from Supreme indicating that we have made "Star Council". Unofficial records show that we have reached our goal. We have the entire month of June to solidify our current position. We need one additional member to achieve reach 225 (Division "A"). Lets go WOLFEPACK!.....

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Youth (Keith Marchiano 410.569.7253) – Please congratulate Keith Marchiano for directing our youth activities for this year – Pool Party, Jerry Meany Memorial Fish-in-Barrel, Car Wash, Mini-camp support, College Night, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Movie Night kids, Kid’s Bingo, Job Fair Preparation, and Job Fair. Many thanks. to Diane Lewis for her efforts and having the Knights support these youth activities!

Council (Mike Novak 410.515.6867) – Please congratulate Mike Novak for directing our council activities for this year – Poker Party, Atlantic City Bus Trip, Holiday Party, March Madness, Wheelchair project. Many thanks also to Tom Scaruzzi for coordinating our council Holiday Party and to Ed Petrovic for leading the wheelchair ramp project!

Community (Dave Anthony 443.307.3245) – We handed out over 600 marigolds to this past Mother’s Day weekend in May. Please congratulate David Anthony for directing our community activities for this year – Roadside Cleanup, Habitat for Humanity Training, Light the Night Walk, Casserole Night, and Marigold Program. Many thanks also to Brian O’Connor for coordinating our Marigold program for Mother’s Day!

Bingo (Ken Reed 410.569.5589) – Bingo is held every 2nd and 4th Friday at Kilduff Hall to raise funds for our council and parish. Bill Orlosky has volunteered to backup Ken Reed as an alternate to lead our Bingo events!

Fraternally Yours,
Dan Trout - Programs Director

Grand Knight

Dan Samis

Worthy Brothers,

This will be my final column to you as your Grand Knight. It has been an extremely enjoyable two years as your GK. I could not have done it though without your full support and participation. I know you will give this same support to Bill Elliott, your new Grand Knight.

On May 19th, the council elected it new officers for Fraternal Year 2008-2009. My congratulation goes out to these officers.

Grand Knight Bill Elliott
Deputy Grand Knight Dan Trout
Chancellor Dan Briggs
Warden Keith Marchiano
Treasurer Bill Orlosky
Recorder Norm Martin

Advocate Lee Eder
Guards Jim Di Maggio
Jon Herpel
Will Glassman
3yr Trustee Dan Samis
Delegate Dan Samis
1st Alternate Delegate Rich Sosna

The weekend of May 16 – 18 was the 110th Maryland State Convention. We did extremely well in earning awards again this year. Without your support and participation, we could not have earned these awards. Program Director Dan Trout and Activity Directors Keith Marchiano, David Anthony, Mike Novak, Bill Elliot, and Gerry Gingras did a fantastic job this year. The awards we earned were:

1st Degree Team – 3rd Place

Team Captain – Dan Trout

Best Performance as:

Grand Knight – Dan Briggs
Warden – Dan Samis

2nd Degree Team – 1st Place

Team Captain – Dan Briggs

Best Performance as:

District Deputy – Dan Trout
Chancellor – Dan Briggs
Financial Secretary – Lee Eder
Warden – Dan Samis

Activity Awards

Church Activities -2nd Place,
Director Gerry Gingras

Community Activities 2nd Place;
Director David Anthony

Youth Activities -1st Place
Director Keith Marchiano

Family Activities – 1st Place
Director Bill Elliott

General Excellence Award

Fr Maurice J. Wolfe Council – 1st Place
Program Director Dan Trout

Best Individual Activity

Youth Activities 2nd Place
for the Job Fair held in April 2007
Director Mike Brown

Our Council winning these awards caps a great 2 years as your Grand Knight. I know you will be able to repeat this during the upcoming 2008-2009 Fraternal Year.

Please give your congratulations to the new officers and the winners of the 2007 – 2008 Fraternal Year Awards.

On June 8 at approximately 10:30 a.m., during our Pancake Breakfast, **State Deputy Edgar Haynes** will present the council with its **Star Council Award** for Fraternal Year 2006-2007. Please come out and welcome him, and show him what a great council we are.

Vivat Jesus,

Dan Samis - Grand Knight

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The Knights of Columbus has one of the lowest expense ratios in the insurance industry. Because we are a non-profit mutual benefit society, we do not have the tax burden of other insurance companies. The K of C does not have the need for costly advertising and other marketing programs. And because our sales force is made up of Brother Knights, we have an extremely low cost distribution system.

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Deacon's Report

Deacon Dick Stine

This month we will talk about the Sacrament of Marriage. When did it all begin

I guess we could say that it began in the beginning. Male and female came together and formed a lasting bond that was known as family. We read in the Old Testament Scriptures of the bonding of man and woman and the importance of this bondage that was God's design for us. God gave us this gift to insure the continuation of the human race and to establish his love for us. God's design for the holiness of the human family was so important that eventually God sent his son to be born into this family.

Jesus worked his first miracle of changing water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana, and putting his seal of approval on marriage. Jesus taught that married life must be faithful and that it should last till our end of time on this earth. So we can plainly see that the Church didn't merely invent marriage, but rather carried on the teachings that God gave us from the beginning for man and woman to live faithful to each other in the bond of marriage. The sacrament of marriage is different from the other sacraments in that man and woman minister this sacrament to each other by their public exchange of vows before a priest or deacon who witnesses these promises of permanent fidelity until death.

Vatican II stated the official position of the Church when it praised the goodness of family life and taught that married love is a sharing in God's love. Although many people get married, there is still a lack of real understanding of the sacredness that the love of a married couple can have in this world. It's not unusual that many couples are really not sure of how to live their marriages as a sacrament. How do they become a sign of God's love for each other and the people around them? It starts with a commitment to each other to draw closer to each other and to God. It's based on giving and forgiving when the need arises. God's forgiveness for us is reflected in the way we settle our differences and hurts and heal those areas which need healing. It's a challenge for us to be able to reconcile ourselves to each other by accepting the blessing of this Holy Sacrament. The Church prays that a couple will give themselves freely and without reservation in marriage, and that they will enrich each other with their own unique gifts to strengthen their bond of love for each other. Next month we will continue on with this sacrament of matrimony.

Dick Stine

Ladies K of C article for Newsletter

The 2007-2008 Ladies Calendar year is coming to a close. Where did the year go? There are still some activities coming up so we still need help. The Ocean City convention was wonderful this year and the Ladies did really well. In Division B, the Ladies took overall 1st place for all of their activities. In addition, we took 1st place for the Best Senior Citizen Activity. Thanks to Connie Colvin for her untiring and unselfish work with Citizens Nursing home. This enabled us to win this special award.

This is the close of the current board of officers. Debbie Sosna and Connie Colvin will step down as President and Vice President. We want to thank them for leading us for the past 2 years. Elections were held for the 2008-2009 year. Our next year's officers will be: Carol Roddy, President

Cindy Rock, Vice President

Martine Uveges, Treasurer

Vi Herpel, Secretary

The installation of the new officers will be on June 9th at 7 pm. at the Williamsburg Inn, The price of the meal and dues for next year will be \$40.00. Call Debbie or Martine if you are planning to attend. Choice of meal will be Crab Cakes or Chicken Cordon Blu.

The Ladies Bake Sale is scheduled for Fathers Day weekend. Please bake, bake, bake!!!

Last year, we ran out of baked goods by the 11 am Mass. If you have any questions, call Diane Traube. We also need help at the table the evening of June 14th and on Sunday, June 15th. We will also be having a donation table for Birthright. They are in desperate need of disposable diapers and wipes. Please be generous to those mothers who chose LIFE!

Don't forget the Yard Sale! It is scheduled for June 28th on the parish grounds with a rain date of July 12th. See MC Eder for details and prices.

The Ladies will also be hosting a Quarter Auction on Sat., August 9th. So save your quarters and come and join us. All proceeds will benefit St. Vincent de Paul. Details will be coming soon.

Greetings Brothers,

District Deputy Ed Colvin

This article is my last as your District Deputy. I am proud to announce that my very good friend Brian O'Connor will be the District Deputy effective July 1st. His District Warden will be PGK Norm Yost of Mason-Dixon Council. I wish them well during their administration and pray all of you will give them the same support you have given me. The district will become District 1 on July 1st. Our Brother and Friend Richard V. Siejack was elected State Deputy at the State Convention. Steve Cohen, PCP was elected State Warden.

I congratulate the council's on their success at the convention. While it's not just about awards and praise, it's always nice to see your efforts recognized. I am especially proud of our Second Degree Team who were declared the best in the Maryland Jurisdiction. Also, congratulations to the First and Second Degree Team Members who won awards for their individual performances.

Thank you to all the Newsletter Editors who have toiled to edit and produce fine publications for their councils.

Connie and I thank the councils for their hospitality and friendship.

To Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council; I'M BACK!

Vivat Jesus



3-Month Planner

JUNE

Mon	2	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Sun	8	KofC Pancake Breakfast	6:30am
Mon	9	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Mon	9	Ladies Installation at Williamsburg Inn	7:00pm
Fri	13	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Mon	16	1st Degree/ Council Mtg, Social, Mens Only, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Thu	19	4th Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
Fri	27	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sat	28	Ladies Aux Yard Sale – Kilduff	7:00am

JULY

Mon	7	Installation Practice (Worship Center)	7:00pm
Mon	7	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	11	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sat	12	Installation (Worship Center)	6:30pm
Mon	14	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Thu	17	4th Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
Mon	21	Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	21	KofC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	25	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm

AUGUST

Mon	4	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	8	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Mon	11	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Mon	18	Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	18	KofC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Thu	21	4th Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
Fri	22	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sat	23	Iron Birds Game	7:00pm



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